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Applicant : Gerhard Dittrich  
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Examiner : C. O. Sher  
Title : METHOD FOR PROVIDING MEASURED VALUES  
FOR END CUSTOMERS

RESPONSE WITH AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Introductory Comments

The following amendments to the specification, claims and abstract along with the corresponding remarks are submitted herewith pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.111 in response to the Office Action of December 9, 2003.

An Extension of Time is being filed on even date herewith to extend the response period to May 9, 2004. This response is timely filed because May 9, 2004 is a Sunday.